GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF CAD PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budget allocation for Command Area Development Programme (CADP) has been reduced from 160.88 crore to 119.74 crore due to low utilization of funds by State Governments;

(b) if so, the reasons for low utilization of funds;

(c) whether his Ministry has chalked out any strategy to intensify the monitoring of CAD programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir. The budget outlay of Rs. 160.88 crore for 2000- 2001 had been reduced to Rs. 119.74 crore at the Revised Estimate stage. However, the actual expenditure during 2000- 2001 was Rs.144.96.

(b),(c) & (d) The budgetary allocation for Command Area Development Programme is primarily determined on the basis of expenditure incurred by the States during the previous year. It has been seen that due to their financial constraints, the State Governments could not incur expenditure upto the desired level in the early part of the financial year. This had resulted in the reduction of allocation at Revised Estimate (R.E.) level. The monitoring of the projects is being done through Quarterly Progress reports, Annual Reports and through the visits of officers of the CAD Wing.Besides this, 60 projects are being closely monitored through the Central Water Commission.